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DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN: பழனியில் ஆரம்பிக்கப் பட்டிருக்கிற கல்லூரியில், தேவாரம், திருவாய்மொழி எல்லாம் கற்றுக்கொடுப்பதாகச் சொல்லப்படுகிறது. இன்னும் அவற்றை அதிகரிக்கிற எண்ணம் உண்டா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: தேவாரம், திருவாசகம் சொல்லிக் கொடுப்பதற்கு ஒரு பள்ளி ஆரம்பிக்கப் பட்டிருக்கிறது. திருவாழ்மொழிக்குப் பழனியில் இல்லை. வேறு இடத்தில் இருக்கிறது. இந்தக் கேள்வி அர்ச்சகர்களுக்குப் பயிற்சி அளிப்பது பற்றியது.

T.U.C.S. Rice

* 129 *Q.*—SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any instances of diversion to black market of T.U.C.S. rice supplied to fair price shops have come to the notice of the Government; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The authorisations of the Fair Price Shop dealers who were reported to have been indulging in shady transactions were cancelled by the Collector of Madras.

Inter-State rivers

* 133 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Mysore Government have addressed this Government about the revision of agreements relating to inter-State rivers; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken with regard to the sharing of waters of the rivers flowing in the two States?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) No, Sir. But they have moved the Government of India in the matter.

(*b*) The waters of the Cauvery are already being shared by the two States in accordance with the 1892 and 1924 Agreements. The question of taking any fresh steps now for sharing the waters does not, therefore, arise.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : With reference to the answer of the Hon. Minister with regard to clause (*a*), will the Hon. Minister tell us whether the Central Government have referred the question to us?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Yes, Sir.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : What action has been taken on the proposals made by the Mysore Government and which the Central Government have conveyed to us?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : We are going to have a talk with the Government of India and the Mysore Government.